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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Lester D. Miller)
Serial No.: 09/997,893)
Filed: 11/30/2001)
For: Process For Manufacturing)
Resin-Based Composite Material)

Group Art Unit: 1733
Examiner: T Kilkenny

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of August 12, 2003. A two-month extension of time for filing a response to this Office Action is also being submitted with this Amendment.

In the Official Action dated August 12, 2003, it was stated that the above-identified application includes the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-25 (apparatus); and
- II. Claims 26-32 (method)

The Examiner noted that Group I includes the following species:

- A) Claims 1-12 (mechanism for feeding sheets)
- B) Claims 13-25 (mold)

Election of one of the species for prosecution on the merits was required.